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1. PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR MANSOUR KHALID CONFIRMED TO
AMBASSADOR DEC 27 THAT SENIOR WESTERN AND JAPANESE OFFI-
CIALS HAVE BEEN INVITED HERE FOR TWO-DAY SESSION, JANUARY 8-9,
WITH PRESIDENT NIMEIRI AND HIS KEY ADVISORS TO DISCUSS IN-
FORMALLY ANY PROBLEMS THEY AND THEIR PRIVATE SECTORS MAY HAVE
RE INVESTMENT IN SUDAN. KHALID THOUGHT ISSUES OF COORDINATION
WITH GOS, LOOPHOLES OR DEFICIENCIES IN EXISTING LEGISLATION
AND PROBLEMS OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRANSFERS BY BANK OF SUDAN
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WOULD BE AMONG TOPICS DISCUSSED. SPECIAL SUDANESE
COMMITTEE (PRESUMABLY UNDER KHALID'S DIRECTION) HAS BEEN
WORKING ON CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS FOR SOME WEEKS.
KHALID SAID THAT IDEA HAD ORIGINATED WITH NIMEIRI HIMSELF
WHO HAD WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT NON-SUDANESE PARTNERS IN
LOCAL DEVELOPMENT MIGHT SEE AS OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS

IMPEDING PROGRESS.

2. KHALID SAID THAT HE HOPED TOP MEN, OR SENIOR AIDES OF FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS WOULD COME KHARTOUM FOR MEETING: EXIM BANK, IBRD, FRENCH COFAS, FRG HERMES GUARANTEE PROGRAM, ECGD, OECD, EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, JAPANESE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, SAUDI ARABIAN MONETARY AGENCY, KUWAIT DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND ABU DHABI DEVELOPMENT FUND. FNCB CHAIRMAN WRISTON ALSO INVITED IN VIEW OF MAJOR ACTIVITY HERE BY CITIBANK.

3. COMMENT. CONFERENCE NO DOUBT SPRUNG FROM KHALID'S OWN FERTILE IMAGINATION AS FURTHER MEANS DEVELOPING UNDERSTANDING SUDANESE DEVELOPMENT NEEDS AND PROBLEMS ON PART THOSE AGENCIES WHICH HAVE RECENTLY BEEN MOST CONSERVATIVE IN THEIR DECISION SUPPORT NEW FINANCING HERE.
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